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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Fred L. Starkey

Appln. No.: 09/758,668

Filed: January 11, 2001

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
COMMUNICATION OF DATA IN A
REMOTE TIRE MONITORING SYSTEM**

Attorney Docket No: 1981/637

Examiner: D. Goins

Art Unit: 2632

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Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

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Respectfully submitted,

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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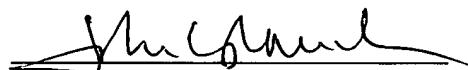
In response to the Notice of Allowance dated February 24, 2004, Applicant has interpreted the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance as a list or partial recitation of specific elements of some independent claims that distinguish these claims from the applied references. Applicant submits that this list or partial recitation represents a paraphrase of these claims and that the claims themselves define the scope of the invention. The Statement of Reasons for Allowance further describes an aspect of the limitation "previously identified"

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which is present in only some claims of the application. Applicant submits that this limitation is defined by the entire file history of the application and is not limited to the description provided by the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

Additionally, other reasons for allowance apply with respect to independent claims 1, 5, 13, 16, 19, 21 and 23. Accordingly, Applicant does not acquiesce to the reasons for allowance stated by the Examiner.

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